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SUBJECT: FLIGHT INSPECTION ASSISTANCE FOR NEPAL DCA

REFERENCE: A) KATHMANDU 0833, B) KATHMANDU 1225

1. FAA REGRETS DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REF (A) AS
PROGRAM OFFICE DID NOT RECEIVE MESSAGE UNTIL MARCH 13
AND THEN ONLY AS RESULT OF FOLLOW-UP BY EMBASSY REF (B).
ANY FURTHER MESSAGES REGARDING THIS MATTER PLEASE
INDICATE ACTION FOR FAA AIA-220. FOLLOWING INFORMATION
PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO REF (A).

A. PARA 1A - ENROUTE TIME FOR FAA FLIGHT INSPECTION
(FI) AIRCRAFT AND CREW IS CHARGED AT THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED
IN THE AGREEMENT FROM THE TIME FAA AIRCRAFT DEPART
THEIR BASE FOR ALL ENROUTE FLIGHT TIME UNTIL THEIR RETURN.
THE ENROUTE TIME CHARGEABLE IS AS RECORDED BY THE FAA
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COMMAND PILOT. FAA FI AIRCRAFT ARE BASED IN JAPAN.

B. PARA 1B - FAA NORMALLY TRIES TO SCHEDULE OTHER FI
WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH LONG ENROUTE TRIPS SUCH AS
TO NEPAL TO REDUCE ENROUTE COSTS. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT
HAVE AGREEMENTS FOR FI SERVICES IN AREAS CLOSE TO NEPAL

SUCH AS INDIA. WE WILL COORDINATE WITH FAA PACIFIC
ASIAN REGION TO SEE IF A SCHEDULE CAN BE ARRANGED
TO ACCOMMODATE SOME ENROUTE SAVINGS WITHIN TIME FRAME
PRIOR TO JULY 1978. INFO WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO YOU AS
SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. SUGGEST EMBASSY DISCUSS WITH DCA IMPORTANCE OF
SIGNING THE AGREEMENT AMENDMENT WHICH PROVIDES AUTHORITY
FOR FAA TO PROVIDE FI SERVICES. THE ACTUAL PROVISION
OF SERVICES IS SUBJECT TO REQUEST BY GON AND ACCEPTABLE
SCHEDULING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THEM AND FAA'S PACIFIC
REGION ONCE IMPLEMENTING DOCUMENT IS IN PLACE. VANCE

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